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Item 7 - Other reasons for holding abandonment:

Applicants fail to file an appeal brief on appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences within the 6-month maximum set forth in 35 USC 133, which results in dismissal of the appeal. The dismissal of the appeal results in abandonement of the application.

No claims are indicated allowable in the final Office action mailed 1/9/06.

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